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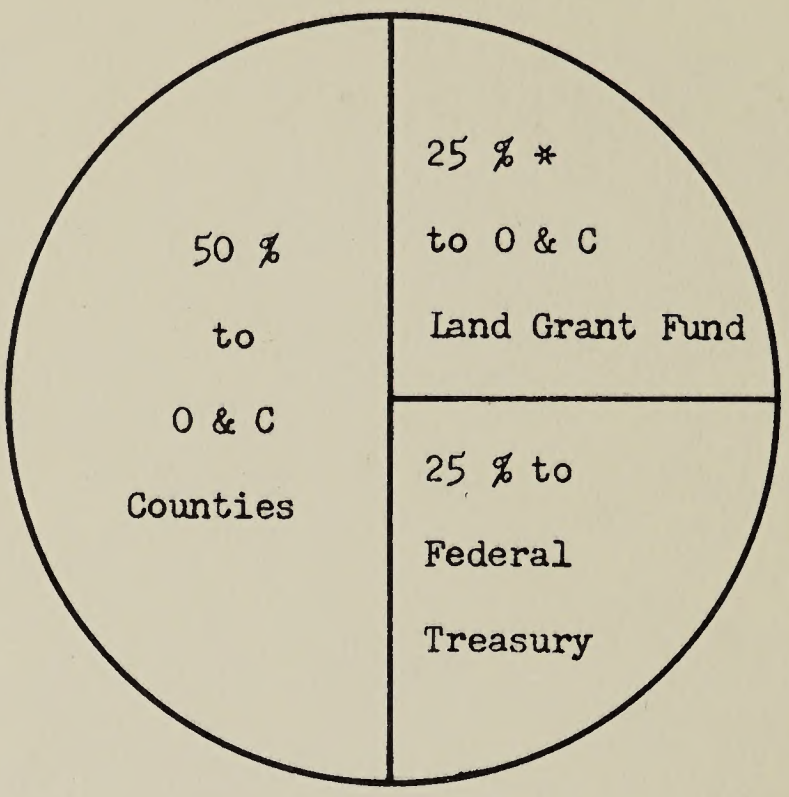
REVENUE FROM O & C LANDS



* These funds are contributed by O & C Counties for capital investment in the land.

ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO DOUGLAS COUNTY FROM O & C LANDS

Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year	
1960	$4,028,529	1965	$4,938,914
1961	3,629,568	1966	5,171,229
1962	3,866,974	1967	5,478,056
1963	3,774,352	1968	6,431,432
1964	5,216,602	1969	8,072,041

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This past year saw several firsts in BLM operations which may be of interest:

The value of timber sold during the fiscal year set a record of $16,844,379. This was due to the good market during most of the year, but which finally collapsed late this spring. The highest bid ever recorded at a district auction brought $149 per thousand board feet for Douglas-fir. Sales value more than doubled that of any previous year.

We enjoyed the lowest fire incidence record in 10 years. The rains in August 1968, put a damper on the fire season.

A very good tree seed crop in 1968, resulted in many recent cut over areas being well stocked with young seedlings this spring. They have survived the summer very well and as a result, we will do less planting than we originally planned. Estimates are that planting needs for this year were reduced by 75% in the south half of the district and by 25% in the north half.

A landscape management plan survey was initiated on BLM lands adjacent to the North Umpqua River above Glide. This first effort is aimed at achieving balanced use of all resources, aesthetic as well as timber along this scenic stretch of the North Umpqua River.

We in the BLM appreciate the efforts of many people outside the organization who have enabled us to report success in this annual report. Of particular value to us this past year has been the counsel of our District Advisory Board members. The current Board is listed in this report. They are truly an integral and valued part of our organization.

I hope this annual report on BLM activities in the Roseburg District will be of interest to you. It is one way we can keep you informed of the activities and accomplishments of the Bureau of Land Management - a public agency devoted to conservation and wise use of the public land resources.

George C. Francis

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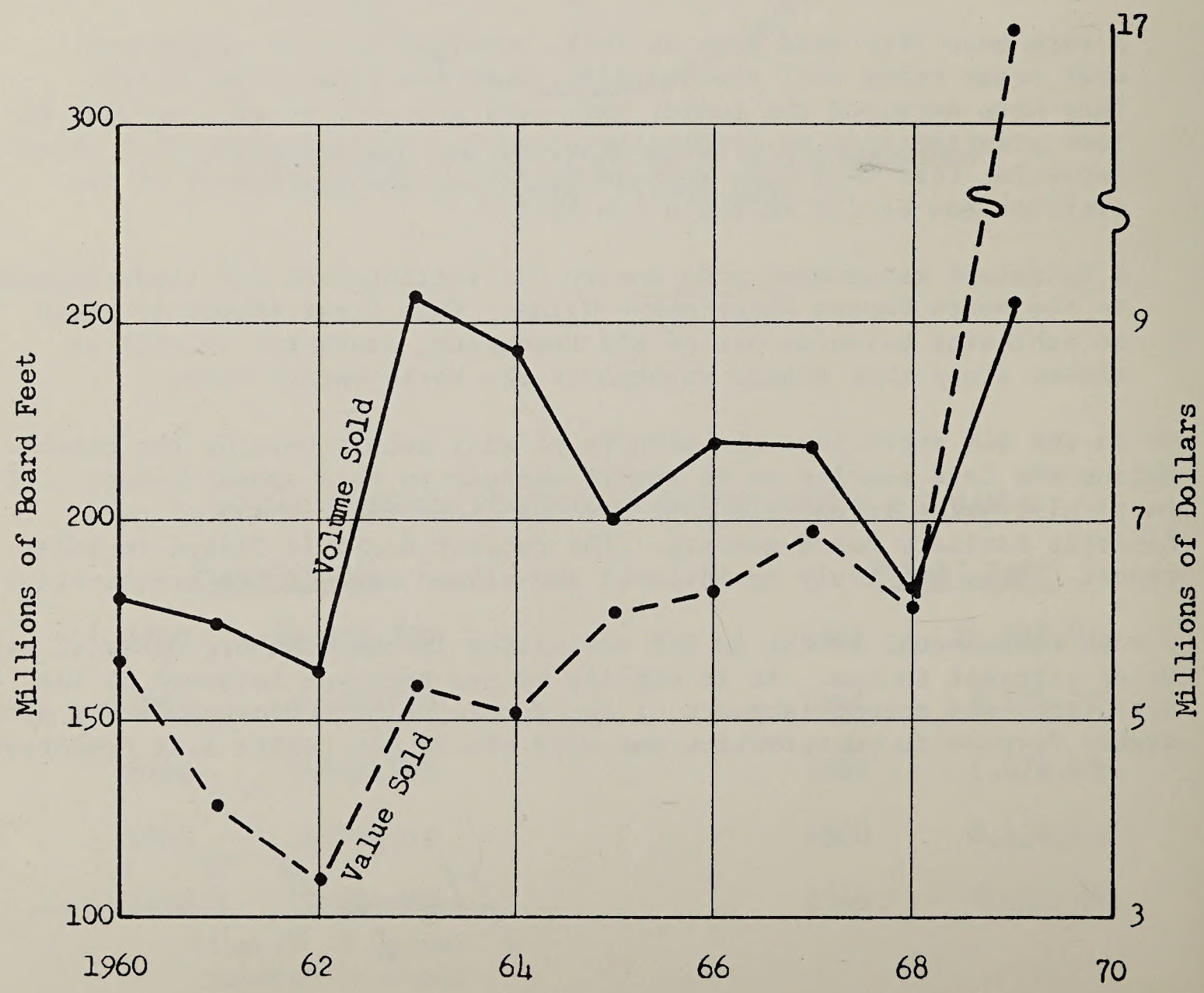
District Manager

T I M B E R M A N A G E M E N T

TIMBER HARVEST	FISCAL YEAR 1968	FISCAL YEAR 1969
Calculated Allowable Cut (MMBF)	187	187
Timber Sold: *Chargeable (MMBF)	146	209
Non-Chargeable (MMBF)	36	45
Value of Timber Sold	$6,128,146	$16,844,379
Uncut Timber Under Contract (MMBF)	243	243
Total Acres Clearcut Sold	2,386	5,960

*No-bid sales account for the reduced timber sold in 1968. These sales were again offered in 1969 which is reflected in an increased volume sold for 1969.

VOLUME AND VALUE OF TIMBER SOLD BY FISCAL YEAR



F O R E S T D E V E L O P M E N T

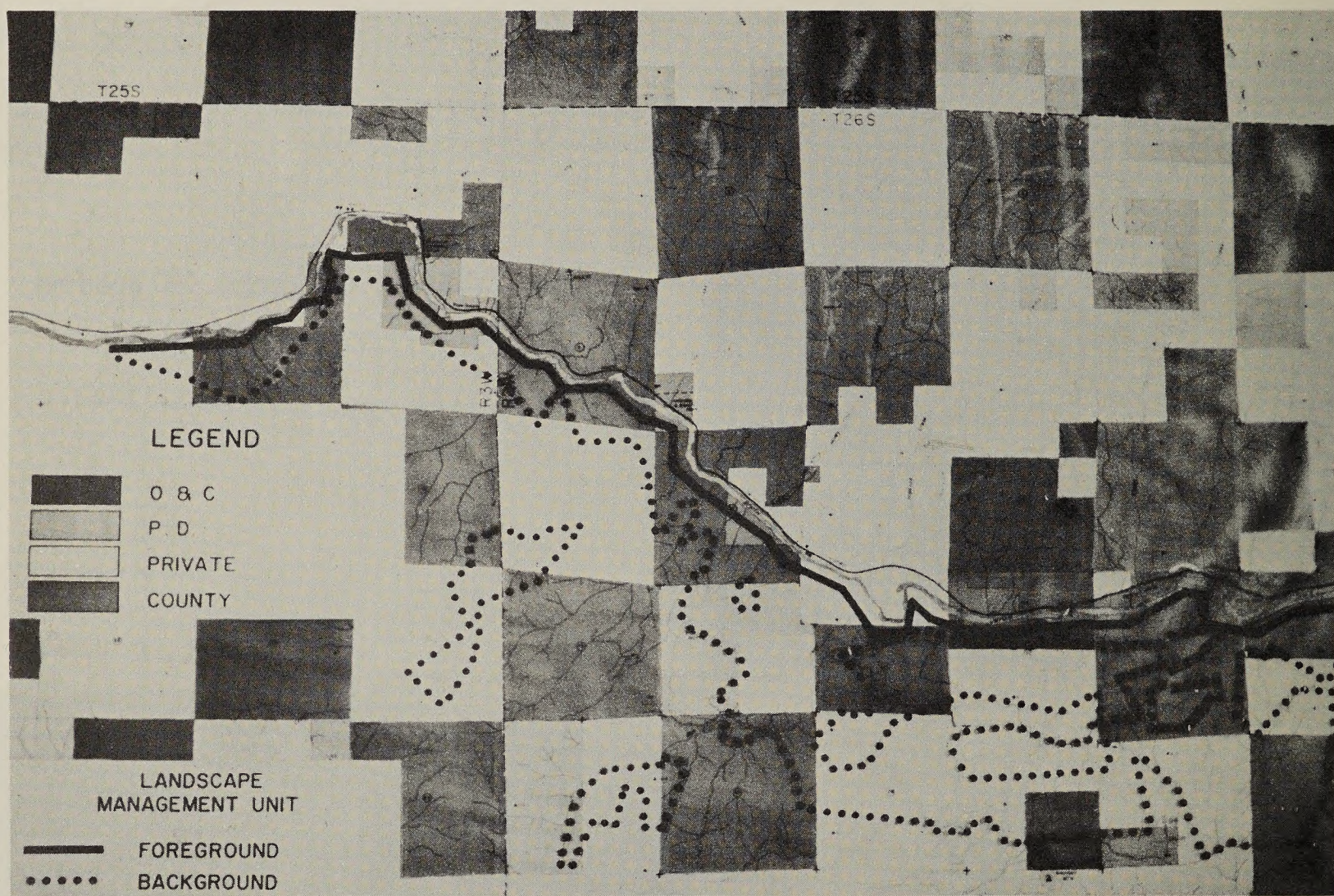
	FISCAL YEAR 1968	FISCAL YEAR 1969
Number of Trees Planted	1,196,000	966,595
Area Planted (Acres)	2,504	2,240
Area Seeded (Acres)	1,012	1,318
Site Improvement (Acres)	843	881
Thinning (Acres)	130	0

Hydro-mulching cutbanks to prevent erosion.

Pre-commercial thinning allows remaining trees to grow at an accelerated rate.

N O R T H U M P Q U A S C E N I C P L A N

During the past year District personnel, with the advice and guidance received from many interested civic and conservation groups, have worked preparing a resource management plan for the North Umpqua River watershed. The purpose of this plan is to coordinate development of the various resources with protection of the high aesthetic quality of the North Umpqua's landscape.



Landscape management involves dividing the area into Foreground and Background zones and placing realistic limitations on the intensity of resource use in these zones. Resource use in the Foreground will be most intensively controlled.

E N G I N E E R I N G

Timber Sale Purchaser Construction and Reconstruction	128 Miles
Timber Sale Purchaser Maintenance	997 Miles

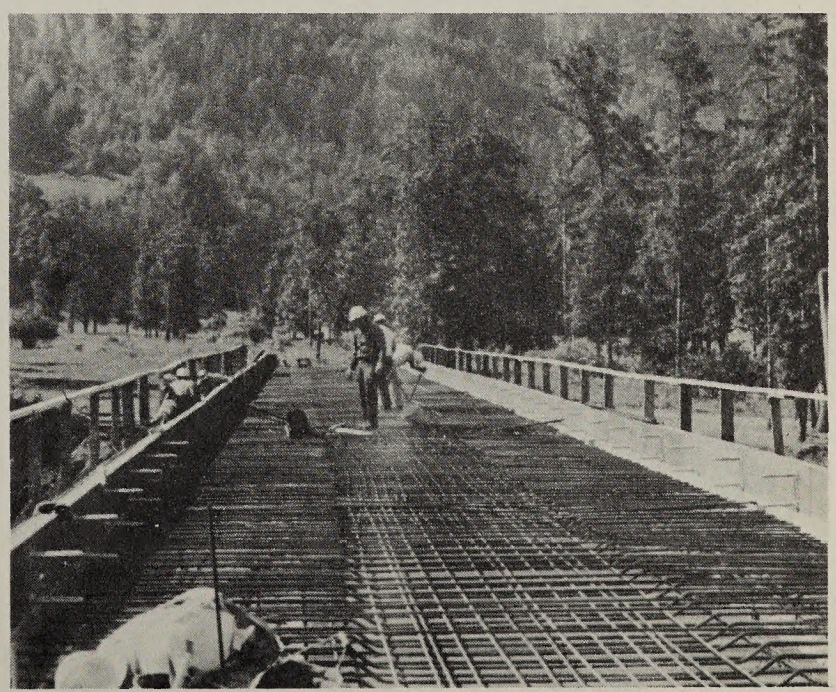
By Bureau of Public Roads

Bridge Construction (1 bridge)	90 Lin. Ft.
Culvert Installation (5 culverts)	280 Lin. Ft.
Aggregate Production (stockpiles)	71,200 Cu. Yds.
Slide Correction	171,500 Cu. Yds.
Maintenance	450 Miles

Engineering Services

Survey	128 Miles
Design	53 Miles

Removing material in a slide on Lost Cabin Creek.

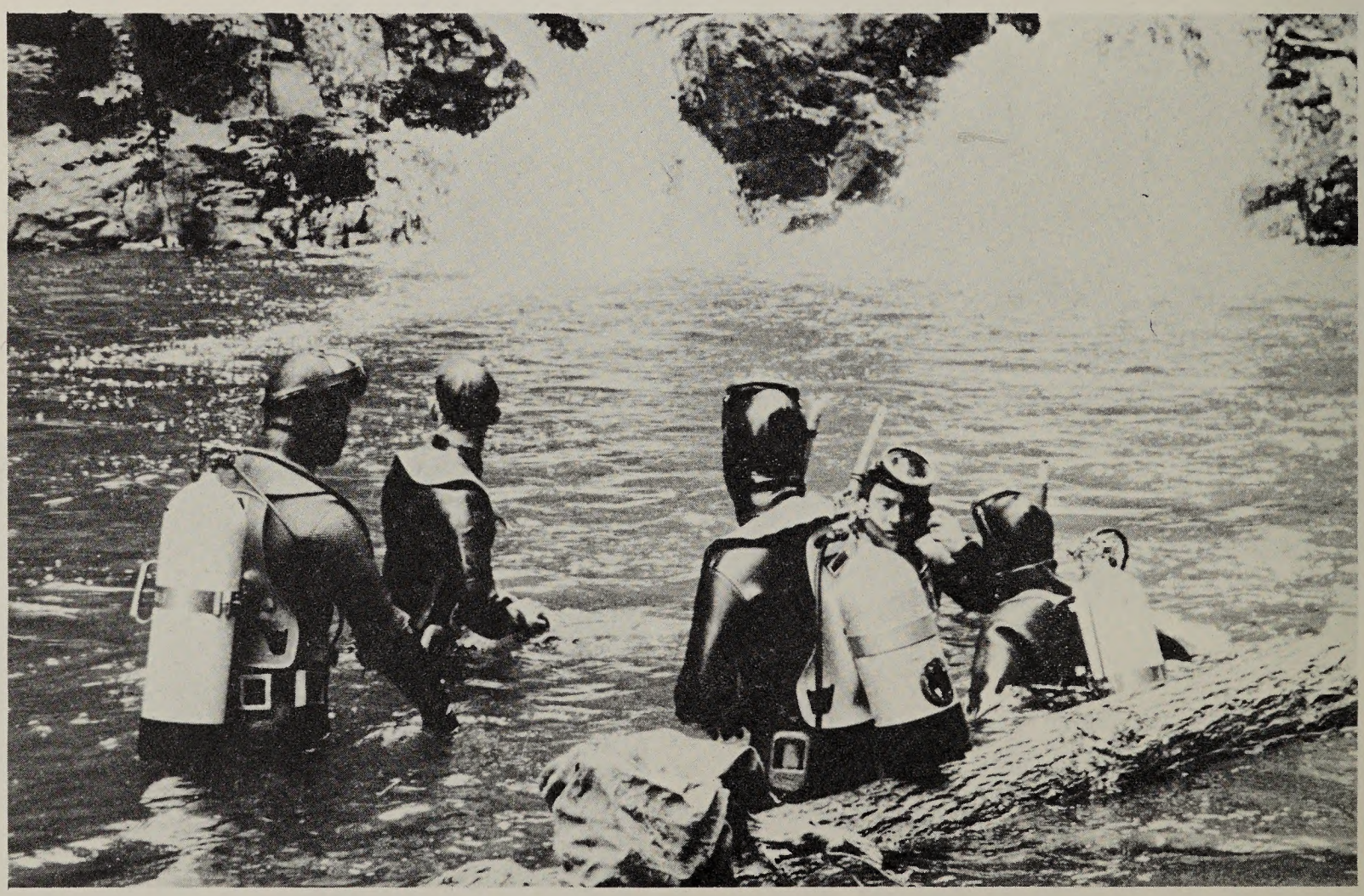


Ready to pour the deck on the Elk Creek bridge.

R E C R E A T I O N

Recreationists traveling the North Umpqua Highway in 1973 will have the opportunity to use a fine new BLM campground. The Swiftwater Recreation Area will be constructed on the south side of the North Umpqua River directly across from Rock Creek. Features of this site, in addition to the fine fishing and camping in the forest, will be fully modern trailer camping and picnic spots, electricity, water, sewers, telephones, and fish cleaning facilities.

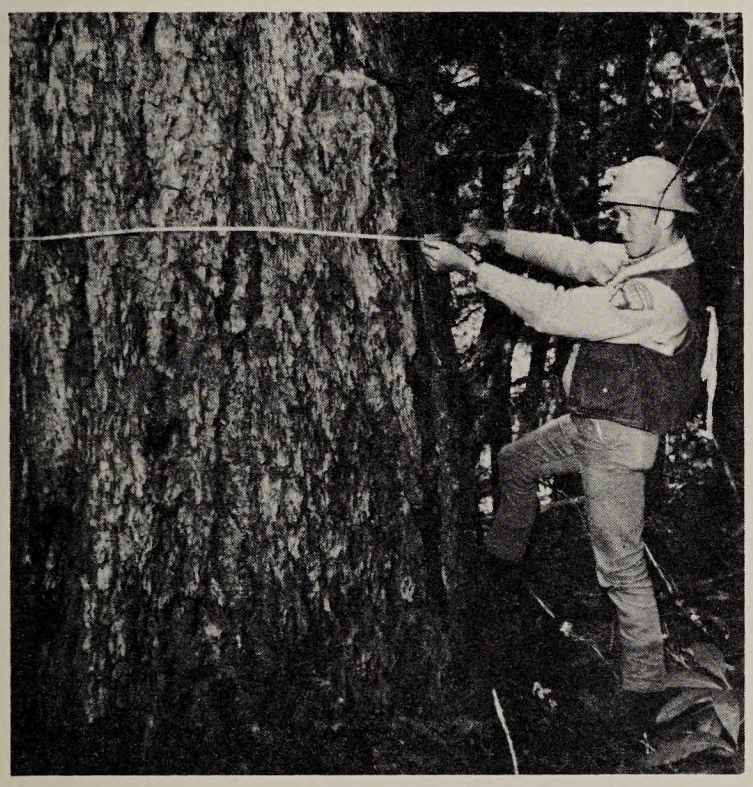
The BLM - Johnny Horizon anti-litter program has received enthusiastic support from various local groups. Rockhounds, skindivers, scouts, and the Douglas County road department have aided in the cleanup of public lands.



Douglas Pelicans Skindivers clean up the swimming hole at Cavitt Creek Recreation Site.

F O R E S T I N V E N T O R Y

The District has completed a reinventory of its timber resource. 429 permanent plots have been established on the 423,977 acres in the District. The reinventory was done using a new technique developed by the Pacific Northwest Experiment Station which employs a mixture of variable and fixed plot cruising. Besides providing information on timber volume, the inventory will yield data on timber quality, age, density, size, vigor, risk, and growth. The last inventory was completed in 1962.



Inventory forester measures diameter of old growth Douglas-fir.

Measuring to locate boundary of the fixed radius plot.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - FISCAL YEAR 1969

ROSEBURG DISTRICT

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

	Receipts	Expenditures Operating	Expenditures Capital
Management of Lands and Resources		$501,086	
Fighting Forest Fires		1,598	
Fire Rehabilitation			
Reimbursements		268	
Land Grant Funds:			
Road Construction and Access		56,123	$495,000
Forest Protection		115,136	
Forest Development		56,759	69,058
Forest Management for Mortality Salvage and Thinning		232,329	
Road and Recreation Maintenance		36,768	
Road Maintenance Fees	$272,220	272,220	
Resource Sales and Use Receipts:			
Timber Sales	9,846,969		
Road Use Fees	220,358		
Trespass	13,639		
Other	10,283		
Total Receipts and Expenditures	$10,363,469	$1,272,287	$564,058
Less Road Maintenance Fees	272,220		
Net Receipts	$10,091,249	$1,272,287	$564,058

ROSEBURG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

The District Advisory Board was established by the O & C Act of 1937 and is composed of representatives of the various interested groups in the area. The Board's function is to advise the District Manager on policy and procedures to improve the multiple use management of the Federal lands under the District's jurisdiction.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP - 1969

Name	Representation	Name	Representation
CHAIRMAN		VICE CHAIRMAN	
Thomas A. Links	Timber Industry	Everett P. Johnson	Timber Industry
MEMBERS			
A. D. Addison	Public	Robert H. Franks	Agriculture
H. L. Bailey	Wildlife	Marvin G. Green	Labor
Stanford Buell	Public	M. L. Hallmark	Timber Industry
Thomas T. Clark	Timber Industry	A. J. Rice	Agriculture
Charles S. Collins	Recreation	Harold Woolley	Timber Industry
Albert G. Flegel	Public		

Tyee field trip, Fall, 1969.

THE Johnny Horizon OUTDOOR PLEDGE

AS A VISITOR TO THE PUBLIC LANDS
I PLEDGE TO:

- KEEP THE LAND CLEAN AND FREE OF LITTER
- RESPECT AND TREAT THE LAND AS MY OWN
- LEAVE GATES AND FENCES AS I FIND THEM
- OBEY STATE GAME AND FISH LAWS
- BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

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ROSEBURG DISTRICT OFFICIALS

George C. Francis	-	District Manager
John E. Burt	-	Assistant District Manager
Donald W. Kobelin	-	South Umpqua Area Manager
Robert A. Smith	-	Douglas Area Manager

STAFF

Donna L. Avery	-	Administration
Bruce P. Chambers	-	Engineering
Frank W. Snell	-	Access
John R. Norlin	-	Lands
Joseph F. Rudys	-	Minerals
Donald C. Gross	-	Resource Management
Robert W. Mitchell	-	Timber Appraisals
Franklin M. Oliver	-	Wildlife
Stephen R. Wert	-	Soils

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